

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Members of G. I. A. Hold Profitable Meeting

Mrs. Grace Andrews, of Memphis, Tenn., state inspector for the Auxiliary to the Engineers held an all day session for the order at this place Friday.

The lodge was examined in every part of their work by Mrs. Andrews. She expressed herself as delighted with the manner in which the officers gave the work of the ritual. She specially commended the work of the president, Mrs. J. W. Ruggles and the guide, Mrs. R. B. Kyler. The lodge won a per cent of 96, the best earned by any lodge in the state except Springfield, whose per cent is 98.

Those attending the meeting were served with dinner at Mrs. Jones' boarding house. Members of the order served an elegant lunch at the hall at six o'clock.

Mrs. Nolman, president of the Springfield G. I. A. attended the meeting. Mrs. Andrews went from Monett to Neodesha, Kan., where she will hold her next meeting.

In the evening the members of the Monett lodge went to the home of their president, Mrs. Ruggles, and gave her a surprise party. About twenty-eight were present and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

The order was greatly benefitted and encouraged by the visit of Mrs. Andrews and will look forward with pleasure to her next visit.

Use Both Hands

The children in Japan are taught at an early age to draw and write with both hands, and their education is not considered complete until they have thoroughly mastered the art of using the left as well as the right.

This method of teaching has also been started in a few English schools; the pupils being taught to draw circles or other figures on the blackboard, first with the right hand and then with the left.

It is an excellent plan to practice writing with both hands, as should the right hand be injured, the work can be carried on by the left hand. For domestic work the ability to use the left hand is invaluable, and it is wonderful how quickly, with a little practice one can teach oneself to do it.—Home Chat.

Sunshine Club Entertained

Members of Goldenrod Sunshine Club of Monett entertained the Peirce City club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Mansfield on Fifth street.

About sixteen ladies from our neighboring town were present and the two clubs spent a pleasant afternoon together.

A short program was given. Miss Neva Overton gave several selections on the piano and Allen Collocott was present with his violin. Mrs. Harry Kirk and Mrs. Geo. Wilhelm gave readings. Mrs. Ettinger, president of the Peirce City club gave an interesting talk as did also Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, president of the Monett organization.

A two course lunch was served by the Monett ladies.

Those present from Peirce City were Mesdames J. C. Smith, O. J. Chamberlain, J. E. Chamberlain, J. J. Bailey, Ida M. Purdy, C. A. Conrad, J. A. McConnell, J. P. Cook, Ed. Buckner, A. P. James, J. B. Wright, Celia W. Ettinger, Z. T. Martin, W. A. Woods, Sue Beavers and Miss Ruby Taylor.

The Monett ladies attending were Mesdames J. J. Davis, Jas. Mansfield, J. B. Kirkpatrick, C. W. Copeland, T. Collocott, P. K. Frear, Geo. Harvey, S. C. Horn, Chas. Johnston, Chas. Woodruff, S. A. Chapell, A. K. Boggs and Miss Neva Overton.

Assistant Postmaster

Miss Olla Draper has accepted the position of assistant postmaster made vacant by the transfer of A. B. Downs to the carrier department and entered her duties Monday. Miss Draper's long previous service on the postoffice force well qualifies her for this responsible position.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are glad to note that the high school is the largest in its history. There is an enrollment of 176 and nearly every one is in regular attendance. The average per cent of attendance for the past two months is 97. Of the 40 days each pupil has averaged 38.9 days.

Miss Ollie Meador, a former student of the high school, was married to Mr. William Brite, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ferguson, on Wednesday Oct. 27. The young couple are highly respected by all who know them and they have the best wishes of all their many friends.

The members of the Junior and Sophomore ball teams have postponed their program which was to be given the evening of Nov. 5th, until the evening of Nov. 12th.

Misses Lillian Allen, Montez McBride and Nellie Guiney attended the Senior program Friday afternoon.

Miss Mary Parker, member of the journalistic committee was out of school Friday morning on account of illness.

The chapel talk by R. W. Knottter on "Character Building" Monday was interesting and instructive.

Miss May Wagner, of St. Louis visited the school Monday afternoon.

Misses Hazel Pennell and Geraldine Christopher visited in Verona Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vonie Botts has returned to school after a few days visit to Garfield and Rogers, Ark.

The second foot ball squad plays at Peirce City Saturday.

Roy Parker, Frank Geister and Lane Guiney were not in school Friday as they went to Springfield to play foot ball with the Athletic Association against the Springfield Normal.

Miss Florence Wagner is visiting in Springfield.

The first literary program of the year was given by the Senior class Friday.

Committee

JAMES DAY, Sr.
BOYD GREEVER, Jr.
BEULAH WATSON, Soph.
MARY FARROW, Soph.
LEE PITTS, Fr.
MARY PARKER, Fr.

Against Gambling

"I think it's simply awful," said the first woman, "the way men remain away from home at night and risk their earnings at the game of poker. My husband is a perfect fiend about the game. One night he had three friends at our house, and they played that horrid game until half-past three in the morning."

"My!" exclaimed the other woman the one with the 5-A plaid waist.

"And does he lose much money?"

"No-o," says the first one. He hasn't really lost any money. In fact, he's been winning a little bit. But, then, that doesn't make it right. I would be opposed to gambling, no matter how much he might win. And just as soon as my husband wins enough to finish paying for my fall and winter clothes that I've picked out I'm going to make him stop it. If he doesn't I'll leave him. I just simply won't live with a man who's a gambler."

Miss Della Mansfield and Master Raymond Mansfield are visiting relatives near Verona.

Hallowe'en Social

Class No. 9 of the Baptist Sunday School, of which Mrs. W. H. Morris is teacher gave a social at the home of Miss Flossie Charles Friday evening. The rooms were decorated in the beautiful autumn leaves and berries.

In a witches tent was seated a ghost who sold fortunes in a peanut shell. In a contest of stringing wet pumpkin seeds, Miss Grace Johnson won first honors.

Hallowe'en games and pranks took up the evening and all enjoyed a jolly good time.

Nothing In Life

Nothing in life? Ah, say not so.
On a thousand hills there are dreams aglow,
In a thousand valleys the gold mist lies
'Neath the ambient gleam of the autumn skies;
In a million cities the thunder beats
Of life in the thronged and throbbing streets;
There are homes to build and hearts to cheer,
And a joy where the sweetheart lips lean near.

Nothing in life? It is running over
With hills of blossoms and dales of clover,
With simple duties and noble toil
Where the plowshares loosen the fallow soil,
Where the spindles hum and the shuttles fly
And over us always the sweet blue sky,
With little gray songsters of God a-wing
Where the world turns back to an April thing

Nothing in life? It is full and fine
For the hearts that trust and the eyes that shine
With hope and courage and forthright zeal
In the comrade spirit that all should feel;
It is bright and bounding and brimmed with chance
For honest effort—with song and dance
With rosy faces and lips of gleam
And the frugal board, and the sweetheart dream.

Nothing in life? Oh, trust its care,
The sun is shining for all somewhere,
The clouds will lift and the shadows flee
And the green world ring with the song bird's glee
Go on with courage; the clouds will clear,
The green hills glow and the blooms bend near;
A thousand valleys are fair and sweet
For one dull loom in a city street.

—Baltimore Sun.

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Looking After Her Boy

Mrs. Indiana Hogan, 104 years old, was at the Mill street passenger station yesterday with her youngest son, Levi Howard, 71 years old. They were on their way from Angell, Mo., where they had been living with Mr. Howard's daughter, Mrs. Ellen Grewett, for the last six years, to Sparta, for the young man's health. The man's son, George Howard is a farmer there.

They had been joined at Kansas City by William R. Howard of Liberty, a great-grandson of Mrs. Hogan. He came to take care of them on their journey to the Ozark country, but from Mrs. Hogan's active manner in getting around, it looked as though they could take care of themselves.—Springfield Leader.

John T. Westbay entertained some of his young friends Friday evening in honor of his tenth birthday. The home was prettily decorated in jack-o'-lanterns, Chinese lanterns and cutflowers. The evening was spent in lively games. Mrs. Westbay was assisted in entertaining the young people by Mrs. J. P. Westbay, Mrs. Frank Buckley and Miss Margaret Lopp.

Naming Their Farms

The farmers are rapidly adopting the custom of naming their farms. Following are the names of some farms around Monett:—Long Grove Stock Farm—D. R. Thomas, R. 1; Hickory Farm—A. E. Banks, R. 2; Cloverdale Farm—A. F. Meister; Maple Hill Farm—J. F. Mermoud, R. 2; Walnut Valley Stock Farm—E. W. Wallen; Maple-side—H. S. Horne.

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Peirce City News.

From the Journal.

Lane Guiney of Monett spent Wednesday evening in town with friends. ? ? ?

Mrs. Vermillion, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Hal Kirk and mother, of Monett, were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Warren Brite and daughter Blanche of Monett spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Johnson went to Monett Monday evening to attend the wedding of her grandson, Ernest Johnson.

The Sunshine Club was entertained by the Sunshine Club in Monett Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mansfield.

Mrs. C. M. Bowen, son Jack, and Wallace Rodman spent Thursday in Monett with Mrs. B. H. Yoakum.

If you need a Stylish Buggy and Harness see Davis & Chapell Hdw. Co. 48tf

A prominent business man in a recent talk, gave the following excellent advice to boys and it is worth pasting in your hat. "A boy does not necessarily have to be smart to hold a position, but he must be honest, sober and diligent. The reason that many boys and men, too, don't hold their position is because they do not do their work thoroughly and their employer has to do it over after them. In commencing life, remember boys, do your work thoroughly and work just as hard when your employer is absent as when he is looking at you."

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E. A. Everly, who has been ill for a week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Nora Kring gave a party Friday afternoon for her little daughters Loraue and Opal, it being Miss Opal's birthday. A large number were present and spent a happy afternoon. The children were presented with a large number of gifts by their guests.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Nola Riddle, of Cassville visited friends in Monett Saturday.

Attorney D. S. Mayhew was in Joplin on legal business Saturday.

Ed McMillen has returned from a visit in Springfield.

Mrs. Roy Baum went to Joplin Saturday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Burke went to Springfield Friday evening.

Ed Abbott of St. Louis, visited friends in the city Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Ellis returned Friday from a visit at Pittsburg, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brite Jr. returned Friday from Ottawa, Ok.

Mrs. Ed Herron and Mrs. Bert Herron visited in Peirce City Friday.

Miss Marie Hayden, of Peirce City, attended the dance here Friday night.

Mrs. Murrell has returned to her home in Paris, Tex., after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Roy Baum.

J. R. Andrews went to Cassville Thursday to take a prisoner to the county jail.

Mrs. Will Counts visited Mrs. Julia Brown Thursday leaving for Neosho Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dan Guiney went to Wichita, Kan., on a visit Saturday morning.

Miss Peters of Springfield, visited in Monett Friday evening and attended the dance.

Robt. Luckey and Chas. Chandler, of Cassville, were in Monett Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mills and daughters of Oklahoma City are visiting relatives at Monett and Peirce City.

Misses Mary Vance, Elizabeth Gillette and Anna Buckner, of Peirce City, attended the dance here Friday night.

Miss Gladys Price and Miss Maude Gibbons will entertain at a Hallowe'en party Monday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Rose and Mrs. Amos Gurley, of Purdy, were trading in Monett Friday.

Dick Mahoney of this city drew a prize in the South Dakota land drawing.

Mrs. G. N. Patterson went to Springfield Saturday morning to visit her father.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Carney, at Springfield this week.

Thirty-one divorce cases are on the circuit court docket for the November term.

Little Dorothy Burke is recovering from a light attack of scarlet fever.

Jas. Gulick has sold his Fourth street property to Mrs. Fannie Martin.

Miss Cora Earl of Exeter, passed through Monett Friday on her way to Carterville to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Mary Rick, of Toledo, Ohio, visited her niece Mrs. U. S. Barnesley returning home Saturday.

"Uncle" Jim Baird, who lived north of Wentworth, died October 23, of heart trouble. He was the foster father of Bob Baird formerly a Frisco conductor out of Monett.

Roy Ellis returned from Dallas, Tex., Friday and went on his run as postal clerk. He had been laying off for some time on account of an injury received in a wreck.

Finis Stark, who shot Miss Vinita Carnes at Neosho some time ago, and whose trial was to come up at the present term of circuit court at Neosho, has taken a change of venue.

The artesian well in the court house yard at Neosho was drilled to a depth of 1201 feet and the result is a fine stream of pure water. Neosho is the best watered town in the Southwest.

The Athletic foot ball team went to Springfield Saturday and played the Normalites, but failed to win. Lane Guiney had the misfortune to have his shoulder put out of commission in the early part of the game.

CLARENCE SULLENS ELECTROCUTED

Instantly Killed by a Live Wire at Webb City Saturday

Clarence Sullens, son of the late Rev. J. L. Sullens, formerly of Monett, was electrocuted Saturday afternoon while in the employ of the Consolidated Light, Power and Ice Company at Webb City.

He came in contact with a live wire while working on a suburban line about two miles south west of Webb City and death was almost instantaneous.

For some reason the members of the crew with which he worked were reticent and declined at first to discuss the cause of his death.

Clarence Sullens was 22 years of age and had been married for two years. He was the son of the late Rev. J. L. Sullens, who was accidentally killed while hunting near Springfield two years ago.

The funeral services were held at Springfield Monday afternoon.

Verona News.

From The Advocate

Mr. George Rausch and Miss Celia Frieberger were united in wedlock at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Sacred Heart church by Rev. Fr. Andrews in the presence of a multitude of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer living south of town and the bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady and a sister of Mrs. John Rausch. A reception was given at the Rausch home which was enjoyed by about 60 guests. They will go to house keeping at once on the farm. The Advocate joins their many friends in wishing them happiness and prosperity.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson west of Verona wherein their daughter, Miss Ida became the wife of Mr. Henry Carlson, of Kansas City. The groom is a one of the prosperous young business men of his town while his bride is a popular young lady among her host of admirers. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock by Rev. A. Wester of St. Louis, followed by a reception to about 100 friends and relatives. The young couple will make their home in Kansas City.

J. W. Halterman and wife of Monett spent a part of the week with Mrs. Halterman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brownin at this place. Mr. Halterman and wife have just returned from a tour through Arizona and New Mexico, visiting various points of interest in the west.

Mrs. Huffman of Meno, Okla., is visiting her cousin, D. J. Randolph, whom she had not seen for over twenty years.

Anderson's Orchestra gave a dance at the opera house Friday evening. The affair was well attended, several people from Aurora, Springfield, Peirce City and Cassville attending.

Will Leake and E. P. Bridwell will go Sunday to Arlington, on the Gasconade, for a hunting and fishing trip in Pulaski and Phelps counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Cassville, are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Alsop, and family. Mr. Murphy was formerly treasurer of Barry county and has many friends in the city.

The entertainment at Dreamland last night was well attended though the weather was not of the best. Short talks were made by Logan D. McKee and Fred Iden, and Mr. Soitner did an interesting turn with vocal and instrumental music which was greatly appreciated.

An Irishman was explaining American institutions to a green countryman.

"A savings bank," he said, "is a place where you can deposit money today and draw it out to-morrow by giving a week's notice."—From Success Magazine.